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CHAPTER 141

SENATE BILL 1067

AN ACT

REPEALING SECTION 28-963, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 28, CHAPTER 3, ARTICLE 16, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 28-963; RELATING TO VEHICLE EQUIPMENT.

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

Section 1. Repeal

Section 28-963, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

Sec. 2. Title 28, chapter 3, article 16, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended by adding a new section 28-963, to read:

28-963. Image display device; prohibition; definition

- A. A PERSON SHALL NOT VIEW A BROADCAST TELEVISION IMAGE OR A VISUAL IMAGE FROM AN IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE WHILE THAT PERSON IS DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS IN MOTION ON A PUBLIC ROADWAY OR ON AN OFF-HIGHWAY VEHICLE TRAIL AS DEFINED IN SECTION 28-1171.
- B. A PERSON SHALL NOT OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WITH AN IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE THAT IS VISIBLE TO A DRIVER SEATED IN A NORMAL DRIVING POSITION WHEN THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.
 - C. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
 - 1. EMERGENCY VEHICLES.
 - 2. IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICES THAT DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:
- (a) DISPLAY IMAGES THAT PROVIDE A DRIVER WITH NAVIGATION AND RELATED TRAFFIC, ROAD AND WEATHER INFORMATION.
- (b) PROVIDE VEHICLE INFORMATION, CONTROLS OR INFORMATION RELATED TO DRIVING A VEHICLE.
- (c) ENHANCE OR SUPPLEMENT A DRIVER'S VIEW OF THE AREA TO THE FRONT, REAR OR SIDE OF THE VEHICLE.
- (d) PERMIT A DRIVER TO MONITOR THE VEHICLE OCCUPANTS SEATED BEHIND THE DRIVER.
 - (e) DISPLAY INFORMATION INTENDED TO ENHANCE TRAFFIC SAFETY.
- 3. IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICES THAT ARE BUILT INTO THE MOTOR VEHICLE AND THAT DO NOT DISPLAY IMAGES TO A DRIVER WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.
- 4. IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICES THAT ARE PORTABLE AND ARE NOT USED TO DISPLAY DYNAMIC VISUAL IMAGES OTHER THAN FOR PURPOSES OF NAVIGATION OR GLOBAL POSITIONING TO A DRIVER WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION.
- 5. IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICES PRESENT IN VEHICLES OF A PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE AND USED FOR SERVICE OR MAINTENANCE OF ITS FACILITIES.
 - 6. ANY USE OF AN IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE WHILE THE VEHICLE IS PARKED.
- D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE" MEANS EQUIPMENT CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING TO THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE RAPIDLY CHANGING IMAGES THAT ARE EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING:
- 1. A BROADCAST TELEVISION IMAGE OR SIMILAR ENTERTAINMENT CONTENT TRANSMITTED BY OTHER WIRELESS MEANS TO THE IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE.
- 2. A DYNAMIC VISUAL IMAGE, OTHER THAN TEXT, FROM A DIGITAL VIDEO DISC OR OTHER STORAGE DEVICE.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 23, 2010.

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